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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 3/18/04

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 18, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 18, 2004.

Applicants' note that the following document is being filed concurrently with this Response: a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double-Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of documents filed separately but concurrently for recording a patent assignment and name change designated as Exhibit A. Additionally, Applicants have enclosed copies of "relevant" documents previously received by the Parent Office with regard to Revocation of Prior and Substitute Power of Attorney designated as Exhibit B.

Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the above-submitted Terminal Disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper; and the **Conclusion** begins on page 3 of this paper.